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For: A FAST TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS
SPECTROMETER WITH IMPROVED
IMPROVED DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, applicant hereby elects claims 24-27 and 30 for continued examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02724US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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